

FISCAL MEMORANDUM
SB 1836 – HB 1684

April 7, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016505): Deletes the original bill in its entirety. Increases, from five to seven, the number of members of the drug court advisory committee established by Tenn. Code Ann. § 16-22-108. Requires two members to be judges who have presided over a drug court for at least two years. Requires two members to be drug coordinators who have functioned actively in implemented drug courts for at least two years.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Other Fiscal Impact – There will be a shift of local government funds associated with this bill. County revenues will increase and municipal expenditures will increase as a result of reimbursing the county for qualifying judges. This shift is not estimated to be significant.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant/Drug Court
Treatment Resources Fund**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Board members serve without compensation but are eligible for travel reimbursement.
- The board meets three to four times annually.
- Any increase in state expenditures to reimburse two additional board members for travel expenses is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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